



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/069,580 Confirmation No. 3826
Applicant : H. SUGIYAMA et al
Filed : May 17, 2002
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND PART FEEDING DEVICE
USED FOR THE ANALYZER
TC/AU : 1743
Examiner : N.A. Levkovich
Docket No. : ASA-1069
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including June 23, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 23, 2005